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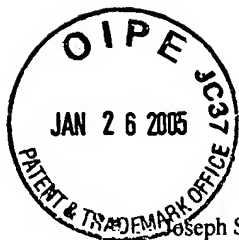
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, enclosed is an Information Disclosure Citation, Form PTO-A820, for the subject Application that cites one (1) reference.

This Information Disclosure Citation is timely filed and should be considered as it is filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits of the subject application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3).

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